

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Robert Slais, Johnny Blankenship & Chhotubhai Patel
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Title: Dual-Plane Seal for Fluid-Tight Conduit Connection

TC/A.U.: 3679
Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

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Reply to Office Action and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, Paper No. 20090818, in the above-subject application, the undersigned offers the following remarks:

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